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# Services Liberalization in the Doha Round: US Industry Priorities



US Department of Commerce  
&  
Coalition of Service Industries



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## Agenda

- 8:00 AM      **Registration**  
Commerce Department Lobby
- 9:00 AM      **Opening Remarks**  
Al Frink, Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing and Services  
US Department of Commerce
- 9:10 AM      **State of Play in the Doha Round**  
Christine Bliss, Deputy Assistant USTR for Services, USTR
- 9:20 AM      **Service Industry Priorities in the Doha Round**  
Robert Vastine, President, Coalition of Service Industries
- 9:30 AM      **Q & A**
- 9:50 AM      **Transparency Disciplines in the WTO**  
Michael Gadbow, Vice President & Sr. Counsel International Law & Policy  
General Electric Company  
Ekrem Sarper, Program Manager - Financial Services, Transparency, and Domestic  
Regulation, Coalition of Service Industries
- 10:10 AM      **Temporary Entry in Trade Negotiations**  
Theresa Brown, Director of Immigration Policy, US Chamber of Commerce
- 10:20 AM      **The GATS and Sub-Federal Regulation**  
Richard Self, Principal Associate – International Trade Policy, Nathan Associates
- 10:30 AM      **Q & A - Discussion**
- 11:00 AM-  
12:30 PM      **Concurrent Industry Roundtables**  
(Boxed lunches will be provided in the lobby to bring to breakout sessions)

### **Insurance (DOC Room 1411)**

Panelists:

- Brad Smith, American Council of Life Insurers
- Coletta Kemper, Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers
- David Snyder, American Insurance Association

Moderator: Bob Vastine, Coalition of Service Industries  
Rapporteur: Ann Main, USTR

**Securities, Asset Management and Banking (DOC Room B841-B)**

Panelists:

- Cory Strupp, Bankers Association for Finance & Trade
- Peter Bass, Goldman Sachs

Moderator: Emily Altman, Morgan Stanley

Rapporteur: Whit Warthin, US Department of the Treasury

**Telecommunications and Information Technology (DOC Room B841-A)**

Panelists:

- Doug Schoenberger, AT&T
- Alan Miller, Information Technology Association of America
- Eric Schwerin, Oldaker, Biden & Belair

Moderator: Thomas E. Santaniello, CompTIA

Rapporteur: Ken Schagrin, Office of the US Trade Representative

**Audio Visual Services (DOC Room 1410)**

Panelists:

- Laura Lane, TimeWarner
- Mary Pittelli, Discovery Communications

Moderator: Bonnie Richardson, MPAA

Rapporteur: Anissa Whitten, US State Department

**Express Delivery Services (DOC Room 3407)**

Panelists:

- James Min, Federal Express
- Andy Shoyer, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP
- Anthony Alverno, US Postal Service

Moderator: Sue Presti, Air Courier Conference of America

Rapporteur: Dennis Marvich, US Department of Transportation

**Energy Services (DOC Room 1412)**

Panelists:

- Tim Richards, GE
- Alexander Karsner, EnerCorp
- Rick Plaeger, Burlington Resources
- Peter Evans, MIT

Moderator: Bill Whitsitt, Domestic Petroleum Council

Rapporteur: Lana Ekimoff, US Department of Energy

**Professional Services (DOC Room 1414)**

Panelists:

- Susan Jones, AICPA
- Ellen Delage, American Institute of Architects
- Greg Spak, White & Case

Moderator: Charlie Heeter, Deloitte & Touche

Rapporteur: Michael Gorman, US Department of Commerce

**Education & Training (Reagan Bldg - TIC Training Room A)**

Panelists:

- Michael Goldstein, Dow, Lohnes & Albertson
- Charles Fishman, C.L. Fishman, P.C.

Moderator/Rapporteur: Jennifer Moll, US Department of Commerce

**Healthcare Services (Reagan Bldg - TIC Training Room B)**

Panelists:

- Leonard Karp, Philadelphia International Medicine
- Shannon O'Kelly, Presbyterian Hospital

Moderator/Rapporteur: Ann Reed, US Department of Commerce

**12:45 PM          Plenary Session (Return to Auditorium – Rapporteurs to Report)**

- ☐ Insurance
- ☐ Securities, Asset Management & Banking
- ☐ Telecommunications
- ☐ Audio Visual Services
- ☐ Express Delivery Services
- ☐ Energy Services
- ☐ Professional Services
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Healthcare Services

**2:00 PM          Closing remarks / End of Session**